



Child Care Profiles

District of Columbia - Ward 2

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Office of Early Childhood
Development
District of Columbia
Department of Human Services

Child Care in Ward 2

Licensed Child Care Supply = 4,706

Licensed Center Slots = 4,662

Licensed Home Slots = 44

Licensed Infant Slots = 1,098

99.4% of all enrolled child care slots are in
child development centers

Up to 24 months 26% of center slots

Preschool (2-4 yrs.) 45% of center slots

School age (4 yrs.+) 29% of center slots

Population Facts*

Residents 68,714
(2000 Census)

Children under 14 4,112

Children 0 thru 2 1,069

Children 3 thru 4 590

Children 5 thru 13 2,453

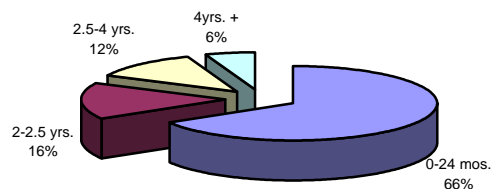
Median Income \$44,742

Children in poverty 25.8%

Low-Income Children 51.9%

Children on Waiting Lists

Total	3,248
Up to 24 months	2,159
2—2.5 years	512
2.5—4 years	398
Over 4 years	179



Daily Child Care Rates at Child Care Centers

Children Needing Services	
Estimated number of children with all parents working:	
★ 0-5	1,214
★ 6-17	2,027
Total	3,241

Service Group	Market Rate (75th percentile)	DHS Contract	All Centers
★ Infant	\$ 55.20	\$ 41.20	\$ 53.07
★ Toddler I	\$ 53.60	\$ 40.60	\$ 50.25
★ Toddler II	\$ 51.17	\$ 38.00	\$ 48.00
★ Preschool	\$ 42.21	\$ 30.23	\$ 41.99
★ School-Age	\$ 42.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 36.00

* Source: Census 2000

Ward 2 Child Care Center Service Characteristics

Types of Services Offered by Centers

Service Provided	% of Centers
★ Full-time Care	86 %
★ Part-time Care	42 %
★ After School Care	28 %
★ Evening	4 %
★ Weekend	5 %
★ Overnight	0%
★ Holiday	4 %
★ Drop in	42 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	32 %
★ Children with Disabilities	58 %

Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Centers
★ Nonprofit	61 %
★ For Profit	21 %
★ Employer / Corporate	16 %
★ Private School	7 %
★ Government Agency	9 %
★ Head Start	12 %
★ Part of a System	9 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	4 %
★ 23-Hour Provider	0 %

Ward 2 Family Home Provider Service Characteristics

Types of Services Offered by Homes

Service Provided	% of Homes
★ Full-time Care	100 %
★ Part-time Care	29 %
★ Evening	0 %
★ Weekend	0 %
★ Overnight	0 %
★ Holiday	14 %
★ Drop in	43 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	29 %
★ Children with Disabilities	29 %

Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Homes
★ Nonprofit	0 %
★ For Profit	100 %
★ Employer / Corporate	0 %
★ Private School	29 %
★ Government Agency	14 %
★ Head Start	14 %
★ Part of a System	0 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	14 %
★ 23 Hour Provider	0 %

Other Child Care Facts and Figures

- ★ 5% of children enrolled at child development centers are children with disabilities.
- ★ 53% of child development centers are willing to expand their services to care for additional children
- ★ 2% of providers indicated a willingness to expand overnight and 14% are willing to extend hours of service.
- ★ NOTE: Child Care Profiles for 2004 are based on current Ward boundaries.

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